



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: H. MURAYAMA, et al

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS

EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO

SHARED STORAGE DEVICE (AMENDED)

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AMENDMENT

MS Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: July 8, 2003

In response to the Office Action dated April 8, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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